

Knowing your options for cholecystectomy can lead to ...

A SHORTER HOSPITAL STAY AND A FASTER RETURN TO NORMAL.

Two patients need gallbladder surgery. One has a minimally invasive laparoscopic cholecystectomy. The other has a traditional open cholecystectomy. Let's compare their experiences.

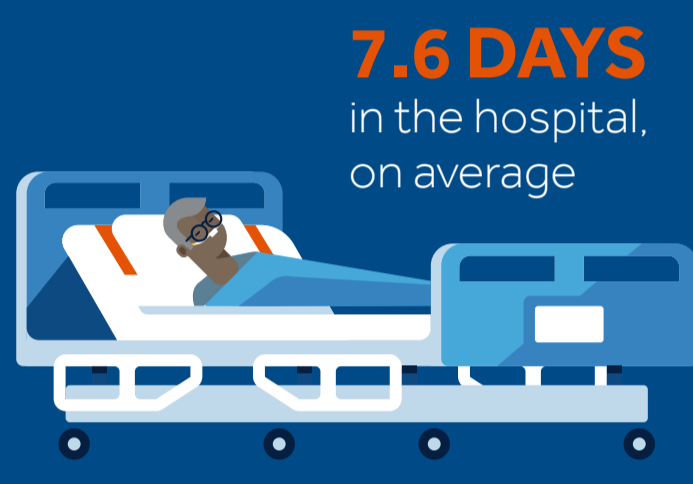
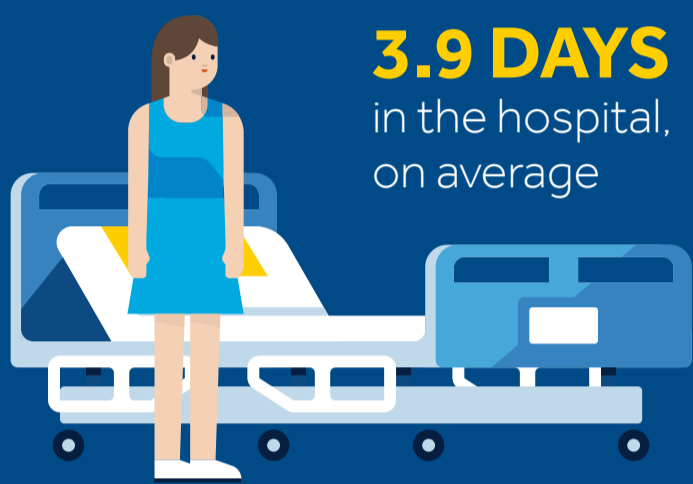
LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY



OPEN CHOLECYSTECTOMY



LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY¹⁻¹⁴



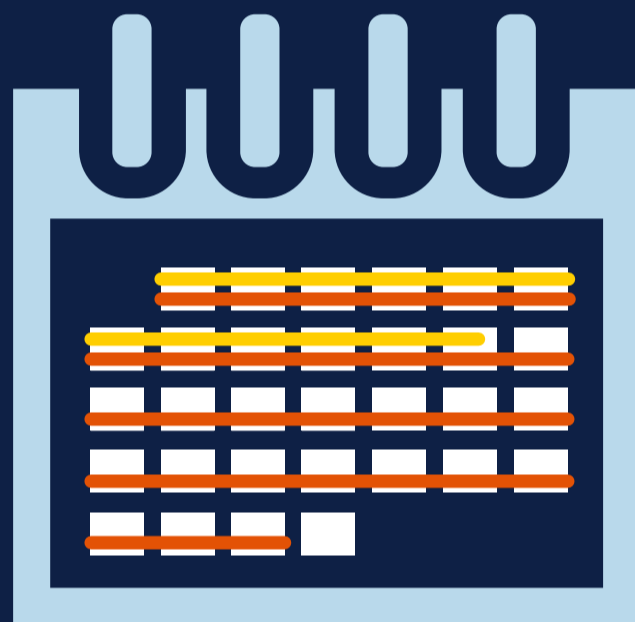
49% less time away from home for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES^{4,8,9,12}

11.7 DAYS
for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

30.3 DAYS
for the patient who has the open procedure

61% faster return to normal activities for the patient who has the laparoscopic procedure

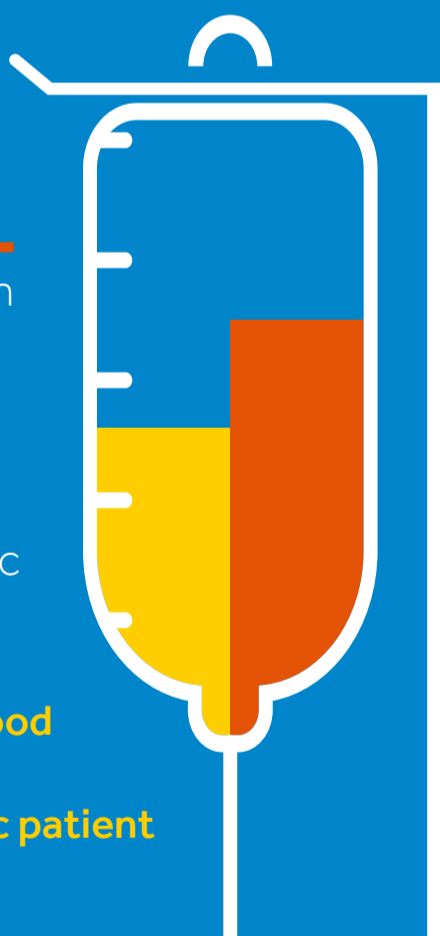


AVERAGE BLOOD LOSS⁷

113 mL
for the open patient

75 mL
for the laparoscopic patient

34% less blood loss for the laparoscopic patient



Compared to having an open procedure, the patient who has a laparoscopic cholecystectomy typically:

SPENDS ALMOST HALF THE AMOUNT OF TIME IN THE HOSPITAL. THAT'S 3.7 FEWER DAYS, ON AVERAGE¹⁻¹⁴

RETURNS TO NORMAL ACTIVITY AROUND 18.6 DAYS FASTER^{4,8,9,12}

LOSES 34% LESS BLOOD, ON AVERAGE⁷

Which experience would you want?

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